
Qualifications Fact Sheet

NCEA Level 1

To be awarded NCEA Level 1, you will need to gain a minimum 80 credits at Level 1 (or above) including literacy and numeracy requirements.

Literacy requirement

- Ten of your 80 credits must show you have met basic literacy requirements.
- You can meet the new literacy requirement by gaining **either**:

Achievement standards

- 10 credits from specified achievement standards through a range of subjects. Below is a link to a list of achievement standards that count for literacy (and numeracy).

OR

Unit standards

- Ten credits from the following unit standards. All three standards must be gained to meet the requirement (26622, and 26624, and 26625).

Numeracy requirement

- Ten of your 80 credits must show you have met basic numeracy requirements.
- You can meet the new numeracy requirement by gaining **either**:

Achievement standards

- 10 credits from specified achievement standards through a range of subjects. Below is a link to a list of achievement standards that count for numeracy (and literacy).

OR

Unit standards

- 10 credits from the following unit standards. All three standards must be gained to meet the requirement (26623, and 26626, and 26627).

List of achievement standards from levels 1, 2 and 3 that count towards level 1 literacy and numeracy

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/qualifications/ncea/subjects/literacy-and-numeracy/level-1-requirements/>

Note - if a standard counts for both literacy and numeracy, you can use it twice eg 91038 for 3 credits counts for both literacy and numeracy. The student will have 3 credits for literacy and 3 credits for numeracy.